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Armenia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan and Ukraine: draft resolution

Integration of the countries with economies in transition from centrally planned to market economies into the world economy

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 47/187 of 22 December 1992, and noting the relevant decisions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme as well as resolution B(48) of 26 April 1993, adopted by the Economic Commission for Europe, and resolution 49/1 of 29 April 1993, adopted by the Economic and Social Commission of Asia and the Pacific,

Taking note of the report by the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in addressing problems facing countries with economies in transition, including the difficulties that those countries are encountering as they integrate their economies into the world economy, 1/

1. Reaffirms that the full integration of the countries with economies in transition into the world economy, in particular through improved market access for export goods and services from the countries with economies in transition, will support their systemic transformation and will, simultaneously, have a positive impact on world trade and global economic growth and development;

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2. Requests the Secretary-General to strengthen, inter alia, through better coordination by an appropriate unit within the United Nations Secretariat, the ability of the United Nations system to conduct analytical activities and provide policy advice and technical assistance to the countries with economies in transition, and to submit a relevant report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session, and biennially thereafter.